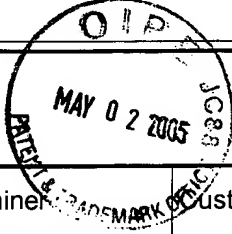
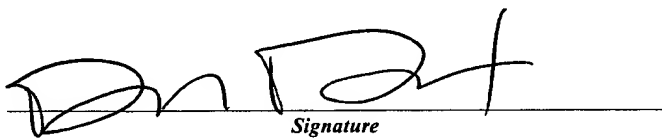
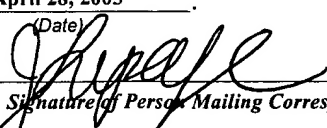


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| PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity) | | | | Docket No. CAO-0090 | |
| In Re Application Of: MAUDE, ET AL. | | | | | |
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| Application No. 09/871,390 | Filing Date 05/31/2001 | Examiner LESLIE EVANISKO | Customer No. 23413 | Group Art Unit 2854 | Confirmation No. 9880 |
| Invention: PROCESS FOR APPLYING A DECORATIVE PATTERN TO EARPLUGS | | | | | |
| <u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u> This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>December 28, 2004</u> above-identified application. <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 5px;"><i>Date</i></div> <p>The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 10px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> from: <u>January 28, 2005</u> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 5px;"><i>Date</i></div> </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> until: <u>April 28, 2005</u> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 5px;"><i>Date</i></div> </div> </div> <p>The fee for the extension of time is \$1,020 and is to be paid as follows:</p> <div style="margin-top: 10px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1130 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 06-1130 <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. </div> <p>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 30px;"> <div style="width: 45%;">  <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 5px;"><i>Signature</i></div> <p>Daniel F. Drexler Registration No. 47,535 CANTOR COLBURN LLP 55 Griffin Road South Bloomfield, CT 06002 Telephone: 860-286-2929 Customer No.: 23413</p> </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> Dated: April 28, 2005 </div> </div> <div style="margin-top: 20px; display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> 05/03/2005 EFLORES 00000059 061130 09871390 01 FC:1253 1020.00 DA CC: </div> <div style="width: 45%; border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on <u>April 28, 2005</u>. <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;">  <i>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</i> Jennifer Lepage <i>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</i> </div> </div> </div> | | | | | |